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Application No.: 09/422,378

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Applicant: Tatsuya Shimoda

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: WILLIAMS, Kevin D.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

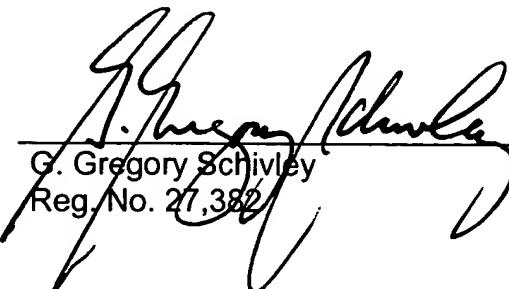
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 4, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-9, 11, 13-18, and 27-44), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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